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Applicant: Burgess Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No.: 09/785,942 Group Art Unit: 2661
Filed: February 16, 2001 Docket No.: 50037.28US01
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPONENTIZED
TRANSPORTS AND FORMS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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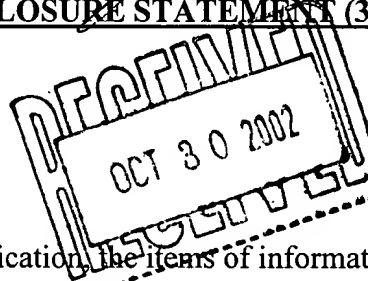
With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed May 10, 2002.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

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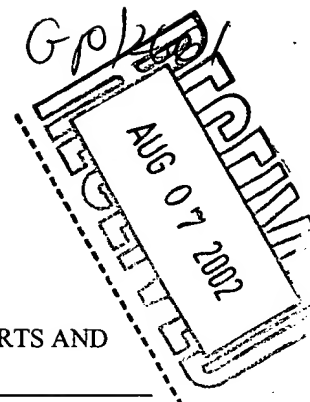




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